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After a letter threatening President Roosevelt was received at the White House, the Secret Service men arrested Thomas F. Murphy (above) at Boston as the sender.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS ON CHINA COAST

STORM CLOUDS ON HORIZON

BRITISH SHIPPING MEN DISSATISFIED

The conditions which resulted in a large portion of the shipping men on the China Coast calling a strike in June 1927, are once again in evidence, the *China Mail* is able to disclose on reliable information received this morning.

One outstanding instance which was cited to our representative was that of the *s.s.* King Lee, which is now lying at Taikoo Dock. The local office of the company is given as No. 25 Queen's Road, West.

This vessel was formerly flying the Chinese flag, but the owners, for reasons that are obvious, decided to run the vessel under the British ensign. To do this they must employ a British master, a chief officer, and a chief and second engineer.

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OPIUM TRAFFIC IN FAR EAST

Japanese Delegate Invited To Geneva Conference

DR. HOO'S OPINION

Geneva, To-day. The opium seizure committee has decided to ask the Japanese representative to attend and give evidence concerning the illicit traffic in the Far East.

Dr. Hoo, the Chinese delegate, said that he would welcome Japanese collaboration, but he questioned whether a State which had left the League, as Japan had done, was legally entitled to collaborate in the work, and, therefore, he felt that he and the committee were not in a position to express an opinion. — Reuter.

JOHN BUCHAN HONOURED

London, To-day. It is officially stated that H.M. the King has approved the conferment of a Baronet of the United Kingdom on Colonel John Buchan, Governor-General Designate of the Dominion of Canada. — Reuter.

JAPANESE ASSERTIONS DENIED BY SWANSON

POSSIBILITIES OF AERIAL ATTACK NOT BEING TESTED

TERRITORIAL WATERS TO BE RESPECTED

Washington, To-day. The manoeuvres of the American fleets in the Pacific are not aimed at Japan, declared Mr. Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of the United States Navy, at a Press conference yesterday. He added that he did not object to the Japanese fleet manoeuvring in the North Pacific provided it did not come within 2,000 miles of the west coast of America.

Commenting on the statement that the American fleet approached too close to Japanese territory, Mr. Swanson said that he had repeatedly ordered that no units of the American fleet should cross the 180th meridian. He added that the approaching Japanese war games would bring the Japanese ships closer to Hawaii than American vessels go to Japan.

He added: "We consider Hawaii our territory, but we have no protest to make. The fleets are bound to manoeuvre somewhere."

GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL TO COUNCIL

Presides At Meeting For Last Time

POULTRY QUESTIONS ANSWERED

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, presided for the last time at a meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon. A full roster of members was present, consisting of the following:—

H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.; the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.C.B., C.M.G.; the Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.; the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. N. L. Smith; the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Taylor; the Hon. the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. D. Burlingham; the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired); Harbour Master; the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services; the Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr. R. M. Henderson; and the following unofficial members:—The Hon. Sir W. E. I. Shenton, Kt.; the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.; the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon.

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SOUTHERN CROSS DRAMA

Navigator's Heroism Saves Crew

Sydney, To-day. Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his two companions, who narrowly escaped drowning while flying to Tasmania and had jettisoned their cargo of mail, owe their safety to a daring act by Mr. Taylor, the navigator, who climbed on to the struts, carrying a Thermos flask in a handbag, and obtained oil from the dad centre engine, and used it to revive the sick motor, thereby enabling the Southern Cross to reach Mascot aerodrome. — Reuter.

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Referring to the assertion of the Japanese Admiral Kato, that the manoeuvres came within 1,250 miles or 10 hours' flight of Japanese territory, Mr. Swanson emphatically denied that the manoeuvres were designed to test the possibility of an air attack. — Reuter.

PLANS FOR A FRANCO-SOVIET CONFERENCE

Multilateral Pact To Be Drafted

OUTCOME OF LAVAL'S VISIT TO MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day. A joint communiqué on the result of the conversations between M. Laval and the Soviet leaders emphasises that both countries are striving for the same end: the maintenance of peace through the organisation of general security.

It adds that the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet pact in no way detracts from the aim of forming a regional Eastern European pact of non-aggression, consultation, and non-assistance to an aggressor, and that the two Governments will continue their effort to bring about the formation of such a pact.

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LAVAL LEAVES FOR WARSAW

Moscow, To-day. M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, has departed for Warsaw to attend the funeral of the late Marshal Pilsudski. — Reuter.

Large Expansion Revealed In Britain's Overseas Trade

London, To-day. Expansion in Britain's overseas trade is revealed in the figures for April published by the Board of Trade.

Imports were 6 per cent. more than in April of last year, and those of articles wholly or mainly manufactured were of greater value than in any month since February 1932, except last October.

Exports showed an increase of 10 per cent. as compared with April 1934, the rise being due almost en-



Mr. Claude A. Swanson declared yesterday that there was no sinister motive behind the U.S. Pacific Fleet manoeuvres.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE EDITOR VICTIM OF GUNMAN

Devoted Wife's Futile Sacrifice

Lima, To-day. A sensational shooting outrage occurred in broad daylight in one of the city's most fashionable squares when a gunman shot Senator Meroquededa, the wealthy proprietor and editor of the paper *El Comercio*, with a revolver.

The wife threw herself in front of her husband and both fell mortally wounded by five shots.

The gunman then turned the gun on himself, and was wounded. — Reuter.

DANGER LINE

Tension Increases In Illinois

SALES TAX DEMANDS AGAIN IGNORED

Springfield, Ill., To-day. For the fourth time the Illinois House of Representatives failed to pass the 3 per cent. Sales Tax demanded by the Governor to provide funds for the State to qualify for Federal relief grants.

In the meantime, with 200,000 unemployed and their families cut off from relief, the situation is becoming worse and is nearing the "danger line."

Some 2,000 unemployed demonstrated at a mass meeting in Chicago, while crowds of excited spectators jammed the galleries of the State Legislature at Springfield. — Reuter.

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NORMANDIE CREW JOINS FRENCH STRIKE

Maiden Voyage Unlikely To Be Delayed

SEAMEN'S UNION CLAIMS

Le Havre, To-day. Representatives of the Seamen's Union claim that 10,000 workers have been rendered idle as a result of the crew of 1,200 on the liner Normandie and crews of 800 on two other French liners walking off from their ships.

The men are asking for 15 days' holiday a year with pay, old age pensions, and monthly payments, including time spent in harbour. It is not thought that the maiden voyage of the Normandie on May 29 will be delayed. — Reuter.



The United States Congress has voted the Congressional Medal to Major General Adolphus Washington Greely, of Washington, D.C., who led the "farthest north" expedition just 35 years ago. The medal will be presented to him on his birthday.

5 YEARS OF PROGRESS

SIR WM. PEEL'S WELL EARNED RETIREMENT

Important Dates During Tenure of Governorship

SEVERAL ANXIOUS PERIODS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.R.E., and Lady Peel are leaving on well-earned retirement by the Empress of Japan to-morrow. His Excellency leaves behind him a fine record of work accomplished during his five years' tenure of the position of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong, and the good wishes of everybody in the Colony will follow him in the Indian Summer of his days.

His Excellency was born on February 27, 1875, at Boston Spa, Yorkshire, the son of the Rev. E. Peel. He was educated at Silcoates School and Queen's College, Cambridge, where he was 11th Wrangler in 1896, gaining his B.A. degree the same year. He was awarded his Master's degree in 1931, when he was also made an honorary Fellow of his college.

He joined the Malayan Civil Service as a Cadet in 1897, his successive posts in that service including that of Resident Councillor, Penang, in 1925, and Chief Secretary to the Government, F.M.S., 1926-30. Finally His Excellency officiated as Officer Administering the Government and High Commissioner, F.M.S., during May and June 1927.

IMPORTANT DATES
The following are important dates in His Excellency's tenure of the Governorship of Hong Kong:

May 9.—His Excellency lands in Colony and is greeted at Queen's Pier by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Officer Administering the Government. H.E. Rear-Admiral R. A. S. H.H., and H.E. Major-General J. W. Sanderson.

May 31.—Attends opening ceremony of H.K. Flying Club.

June 3.—Takes salute at King's Birthday parade.

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LOCAL TENNIS STARS INVITED TO GO NORTH

Invitations Sent To Ranking Players

SATISFACTORY RESPONSE FROM LADIES

Although the Interport tennis contest for the Taggart Shield does not take place until late September or early October, in Shanghai this year, present indications are that the Colony will be able to send up a team, as there has been a ready response to the invitations which were sent to all 1934 ranking tennis players, and particularly from the ladies' section.

Judging from the present acceptances, the ladies' section will be very strong for Miss R. Hancock, runner-up in the Ladies' Open Singles, Miss M. Griffiths, a quarter-finalist, Miss A. Mackenzie, another

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is moving eastward and now extends from east China to south-west Japan.

The depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido. A depression appears to be forming to the east of the Southern Philippines. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was

east winds, fresh to moderate, cloudy.

GALLANTRY AT SEA

Kumsang Chief Officer Honoured

Mr. J. Fant, chief officer of the Indo-China S.S. Co.'s Kumsang, who is already the recipient of the Royal Humane Society Badge for gallantry at sea, was further honoured this afternoon when he was presented with the Bar of the Royal Humane Society by the Harbour Master, Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) in the presence of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, and other directors of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

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LAWRENCE OF ARABIA STILL UNCONSCIOUS

London, To-day.—Aircraftman T. E. Shaw, better known as Lawrence of Arabia, who was gravely injured in a motor-cycle accident on Monday, is still reported to be unconscious. — British Wireless Service.

Lawrence of Arabia is still unconscious and his condition is unchanged, but it is stated that the hopes of ultimate recovery are likely to improve. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to
Letter \$0.50 per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
P.C. each \$0.10.
Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "via Imperial Airways".

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore.
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE May

FROM U.S.A. May

FROM JAPAN May

FROM SHANGHAI May

FROM MANILA May

FROM AUSTRALIA May

FROM STRAITS & INDIA May

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

FOR ASIA

FOR AUSTRALIA

FOR MANILA

FOR SHANGHAI

FOR JAPAN

The Woman's Page

KEEP YOUR TEETH
HEALTHYMethods For Curing
Decaying Teeth

TARTAR REMOVED

HORSEMANSHIP
Advice For Lady
BeginnersWARM WEATHER
CLOTHESPeasant Types For
Afternoons

LINEN FOR SPORTS FROCKS

For the spring and summer a number of frocks that can be worn with the same coat are being chosen. There is not so much difference between the plain sports or morning frock and that which can be used in the afternoon. It lies chiefly in the material and in little touches. Dresses keep the close-fitting skirt, which may be cut about with seamings but which looks plain. For the afternoons the peasant types of dress are made of the many variegated silks of the moment and also of those materials which have something special in the way of texture.

Flowery patterns are rife, but still more, perhaps, discreet patterns with spots and stripes and little wispy designs like a curtain. Multi-coloured dresses are seen in the lighter materials, so that the colours merge one into another.

Linen in the many new kinds is used both for afternoon ad sports dresses, and in the former it looks as little linen as possible and in the latter it has small, neat designs in colour or flowery designs in many colours, suggestive of chintz. The peasant design usually involves large sleeves, three-quarter length, or even made in puffs with a little tightness below. The bodice is gathered up round the neck so that the folds spread in sunrays. A sophisticated version of this is to have seams instead of folds, which allow of considerable fullness where they stop being seams.

SHORT SLEEVED
SHIRTSHave Amateurish
Appearance

Teeth which are continually decaying usually have a very thin coating of enamel, which may often be traced to a deficiency of calcium in the system. This can be replenished by various methods. There are some excellent calcium tablets on the market, for instance, with which your dentist will acquaint you.

Spongy or receding gums have a very detrimental effect on the teeth, but they are very responsive to treatment. Rub them with a moist tooth-brush in a brisk circular movement once a day, and afterwards rub them with astringent, such as tincture of myrrh, as directed. After a few weeks you will find they have become firm and healthy. Do not be alarmed if at first your gums bleed a little; this is Nature's warning that they are in a weak condition, and it will not occur as the gums become healthy.

You will often find, after eating rich foods—especially sweets and chocolates, which are very bad for the teeth if taken in excess—that tartar has accumulated on the teeth. This can be removed by the application of magnesia.

SHOES TO MATCH
EVENING FROCKSandal Shoes For
Dancing

Shoes for the evening should be dyed to match your frock, or be in gold or silver to go with your handbag.

Sandal shoes in silky crepe are comfortable for dancing—but you want to be very, very sure about your partner.

FOR STRAITS

May

Van Heutz 16
Montereo Maru 19
Perseus 20
Toba 21
Eector 22
Yungsang 23
Tahna 24

FOR INDIA

May

Montereo Maru 21
Hoang 24

FOR MANILA

May

Taiping 16
Pres. Grant 18

FOR AUSTRALIA

May

Taiping (via Thursday Island) 16
Montereo Maru 21

FOR SHANGHAI

May

Emperors 16
Atsuta Maru 17
Pres. Hoover 18

FOR JAPAN

May

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Announcements

Cinema Notes

RED MORNING—KING'S THEATRE

Cupid opposes Neptune as romance in "Red Morning," the new and stirring melodrama of the South Seas, with Steffie Duna and Regis Toomey at the King's Theatre.

Miss Duna portrays a female second mate on the Schooner Papua. Bred on the schooner, she is reluctant to desert her "home" to marry Toomey. With a promise to settle down with him after her next cruise, she embarks on her final and most adventurous voyage.

"Red Morning," an RKO-Radio Picture, was directed by Wallace Fox from his own adaptation of the story by Governor Morris. The authentic backgrounds threaded into the story were made by James Shackelford and George Dromgold, who travelled to New Guinea and the Fiji Islands to secure the necessary footage.

—THE CAPTAIN HATES THE SEA—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Little Alyce McHenry, who had an inverted stomach, surrounded by her dolls at Fall River is all smiles and good cheer where she is fast recuperating from her operation.



BRIDGE NOTES

PART SCORE BIDDING

by Ely Calbernon

Most Bridge players take too many chances. While a certain amount of aggressiveness is necessary to intelligent bidding, many players carry their fearlessness to so great an extreme that if they were always doubled when they should be doubled, they would lose millions of points yearly in penalties. It is because there are too many chances taken as it is that I hesitate to advise making light bids when vulnerable. There is, however, one situation in which it is foolhardy not to make a slightly shaded vulnerable bid. This situation arises when the opponents have a part-score.

It is always to the advantage of any team, when their opponents are on score, to do a little defensive bidding and prevent a very low contract from being good for a game. Defensive bidding must be tempered with caution, however, particularly when vulnerable, because usually the side which opens the bidding is likely to have most of the strength and there is danger of a 1400 set or even more at even a low contract. Because of this danger attending defensive bidding, it is advantageous for the team which plans to defend in any case to get their bids in at as low a level as possible, thereby minimizing the amount that can be set.

A most effective method of bidding at the lowest possible level is to open the auction with a bid of one. I believe that sensible application of this principle saved the North and South team between 600 and 1,000 points on the following deal:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
Part-score: East-West 40

North—
S—J 9 8 6
H—K Q 9 7
D—10 2
C—Q 10 4

West—
S—A 4
H—5 2
D—Q 9 7 6
C—J 8 5 2

East—
S—E Q 7 5 2
H—A 4 3
D—5
C—A 9 6 3

South—
S—10 3
H—J 10 8 6
D—A K 8 4 3
C—K 7

The bidding:

South West North East

1C Pass 1H 1S

2H Pass Pass 2S

Pass Pass 3H Pass

Pass 2S Pass Pass

Pass

South's Opening bid of one diamond would not be made by a great many players, because the hand contains less than three honour-tricks. The bid should nevertheless be made without the slightest hesitation when the opponents have a part-score. By opening the bidding South makes it possible for his team to find their best suit and be in a position, if necessary, to take a one-trick set in order to prevent East and West from bidding and making some such low contract as two spades, which, because of the score, would be game.

The actual bidding of the hand paid South far greater dividends than he could have expected. Because South bid one diamond originally, North was able to show his shaded heart suit at the level of one. When East later bid two spades, South's raise of hearts had made it appear safe to North to sacrifice at three hearts, which contract would have been either made or defeated one trick, depending upon whether or not East obtained a diamond ruff. The rubber could then have been saved at a maximum loss of 200 points.

As it happened, West chose to bid three spades, at which contract East, as declarer, was defeated one trick, losing two club tricks and one trick each in the other three suits. He might have lost an extra heart trick had South led spades, but South, thinking North might have five hearts, was not sure that East needed to ruff a heart and did not lead trumps for fear of trapping some honour North might hold.

If South had not opened the bidding with one diamond, West and North would also have passed and East would have bid one spades.

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CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL

WOMAN LOSES 28 lbs

Trips Upstairs Like a 2-Year-Old

A woman writes—“Three months ago, after much argument, I was persuaded, against my will, to try Kruschen Salts to reduce my weight which was over 120 lbs. I had tried other things, but all to no avail. After three weeks of Kruschen I had lost 5 lbs. 4 ozs., and I felt five years younger. I really must say I feel a different woman. My age is 30 years—I have now lost 29 lbs. to date, and while before, to keep up my weight was a great effort, now, as my hand says, I trip up like a two-year-old.” (Mrs. S. G. R.)

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After declaring the stone well and truly laid His Excellency spoke of the delay and difficulties that had been encountered before the present site had finally been chosen. The erection of the new school building was, he said, a debt of honour, the payment of which he was glad to see realised before he left.

He also expressed the hope that the next building to be dealt with in similar fashion was Queen's College, which was dark, dismal and badly placed.

Others Present
Among those present were His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General O. C. Barrett, Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn and

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 335 metres (845 K.C.).

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12.30-3 p.m. (Approx)—European Programme.

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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

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6.30-8 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

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5. Wildcat.

6. Just swearin' for you.

7. Have a little dream on me.

8. Your head on my shoulder.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9.04 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikovsky) played by Solomon and the Halle Orchestra.

9.04-9.13 p.m.—"Derek Oldham Medley" sung by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

9.13-9.30 p.m.—Debussy's Somers Band.

Ballads we Love—Selection (arr. Debussy Somers)

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Sporting Page

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAMS SUFFER FROM PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

1933 BOWLS FINALIST BEATEN BY ALVES POST ELIMINATED IN OPEN SINGLES

MACFARLANE TROUNCE PAUL

THE surprising defeat of A. E. Coates, one of last year's interporters and 1933 finalist, by H. A. Alves by 21 shots to 18 at Sookunpoo provided the feature of yesterday afternoon's bowls. F. Jones fulfilled expectations by eliminating J. Macdonald, who showed himself to be well below the standard of the C.S.C.C. skip, despite the fact the latter was not playing as consistently as usual. The game went to 22 heads before Jones finally decided the issue.

A. H. Atkins bowed to W. Gledenning, who defeated him by 23 shots to 12 on the Football Club green. Atkins seemed to be unable to get his length properly, while Gledenning settled down from the start.

D. Paul was the most severely punished player of all, scoring only three times in his encounter with A. Macfarlane on the Police green. Macfarlane was bowling brilliantly from the beginning, and, if he maintains this form, should do well in future games. E. G. Post, of the Police Club and another of last year's interporters, was beaten by 22 shots to 18 by C. B. Hosking, the L. B. A. secretary, at Kowloon Docks. Detailed results were as follow:

Razack And Fields Win Pair's Match

BEAT HOUGHTON AND GITTINS IN POSTPONED MATCH

Although scoring only one on the remaining five heads, A. Razack and W. V. Fields managed to defeat S. J. Houghton and H. Gittins by 19 shots to 13 in their postponed Open Pairs encounter on the Kowloon Dock green yesterday.

The first 16 heads were played on Monday afternoon, the winners then establishing a lead of ten shots.

Head	S. J. Houghton	A. Razack
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	1	2
4	2	0
5	0	3
6	1	4
7	0	4
8	0	4
9	0	4
10	0	4
11	1	5
12	0	6
13	0	6
14	2	8
15	0	8
16	0	8
17	0	8
18	1	9
19	0	9
20	1	10
21	2	11
22	1	11

Macfarlane Outbowl Paul

DEFEATS BY 15 SHOTS ON 13TH HEAD

On the Police Recreation Club green yesterday, A. Macfarlane beat D. Paul by 15 shots in the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	A. Macfarlane	D. Paul
1	3	0
2	1	4
3	0	6
4	2	8
5	0	8
6	0	8
7	0	8
8	0	8
9	0	8
10	0	8
11	1	9
12	1	10
13	1	11
14	1	12
15	0	12
16	0	12
17	0	12
18	0	12
19	0	12
20	0	12
21	1	13

Hosking Defeats Post In Close Game

LEAD HELD THROUGHOUT ON KOWLOON DOCK GREEN

On the Kowloon Dock green yesterday C. B. Hosking defeated E. G. Post, the 1934 Interporter, by 4 shots in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Head	E. G. Post	C. B. Hosking
1	1	0
2	0	1
3	0	1
4	1	2
5	2	4
6	0	4
7	1	5
8	0	5
9	1	6
10	0	6
11	1	7
12	0	7
13	1	8
14	2	10
15	0	12
16	0	13
17	0	13
18	1	14
19	0	14
20	2	17
21	1	17
22	0	17
23	0	17
24	0	17
25	0	17
26	0	17

CULLEN REGISTERS 5 SHOT WIN OVER COOPER

F. Cullen defeated H. G. Cooper by 21 shots to 16 in a 21-head game on the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Other Bowls will be found on Page 5

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONS TO CLASH GRIMMITT TO MEET HOLLAND TO-DAY EPIC STRUGGLE EXPECTED ON POLICE GREEN

One of the most interesting bowls encounters of the season will be witnessed this afternoon, when A. W. Grimmitt, the Civil Service player who spread his name across every board last season, including the Open Singles, meets A. M. Holland, the Bowling Green crack, and 1934 champion. The match will be played on the Police Green.

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Seven other Open Singles encounters are scheduled for this afternoon, and are as follows:

J. L. Tetley v B. E. Knight	(Kowloon Dock)
W. McLeod v C. Strange	(Craigengower)
B. Basto v B. Williams	(Bowling Green)
L. F. Xavier v G. Sherriff	(Kowloon Cricket Club)
J. F. McGowan v J. E. Henson	(Recreio)
L. de Rome v R. A. Basto	(Indian R.C.)
W. Ward v F. X. M. da Silva	(Football Club)
A. M. Holland v A. W. Grimmitt	(Police Club)

GEM HOAHING MAY LEAVE ENGLISH TENNIS

Mother Wishes To Show Daughter Something Of The World

"C" DIVISION TENNIS MAKES START TO-DAY

NEWCOMERS IN MOST COMBINATIONS

SOUTH CHINA DRAW ON THEIR NURSERY

Four games in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will probably take place this afternoon, weather permitting. The fifth, between the University and the Chinese Recreation Club, will probably be postponed due to the fact that the Varsity exams are now on.

The Army Tennis Club, who encounter the Kowloon Dock team, should win comfortably, as they have secured some very good talent during the past trooping season.

On the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club green yesterday C. G. Silva beat A. M. Omar by 8 shots in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	A. M. Omar	C. G. Silva
1	3	0
2	1	4
3	4	8
4	1	9
5	0	9
6	0	9
7	2	11
8	0	11
9	4	15
10	3	18
11	1	19
12	1	20
13	1	21

THOMPSON BEATS PHILLIPS BY 10 SHOTS

Playing on the Recreio green yesterday G. E. F. Thompson defeated R. P. Phillips by 21 shots to 11 in a 16-head match in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Other Bowls will be found on Page 5

CRICKET CLUB BEAT RECREIO IN "B" DIVISION

Good Tennis Seen Yesterday

RODRIGUES AND XAVIER IN FINE METTLE

(By "BASE LINE")

Some very good tennis was witnessed on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts yesterday, when the home team beat the Recreio by 6 sets to 3 in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League. The Club were not much better than the Recreio, but their players were more experienced.

Bowker and Mackenzie were a fairly sound partnership and were full value for their wins over the Recreio's first two pairs, but they met their Waterloo at the hands of Rodrigues and Xavier, who displayed very good form.

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The scores were:

A. C. L. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	beat L. F. Ribeiro and K. A. Ribeiro
beat B. G. Gomes and A. Silva	6-3
lost to A. M. Rodrigues and E. E. Basto	6-4
Xavier and Rodrigues	2-5
T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (H.K.C.C.)	beat Ribeiro and Ribeiro
beat Gomes and Silva	6-3
lost to Rodrigues and Xavier	4-6
J. W. Pote-Hunt and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.)	beat Ribeiro and Ribeiro
beat Gomes and Silva	6-6
drew with Rodrigues and Xavier	6-6

Consequently, South China will be fielding an entirely new "C" Division team this afternoon, and their hopes of retaining the championship are not very bright.

SOUTH CHINA'S LOSS C.R.C. GAIN

CRAIGENGOWER JUNIORS IN DIFFICULTIES

KOWLOON DOCK HAVE NEWCOMERS

(By "Base Line")

LIKE many other Clubs in the Colony who are running junior teams in the Colony Lawn Tennis League, we are suffering from a lack of players, and, as a result of promotion from last year's teams, South China and one or two other Clubs have been compelled to scratch their entries in the "A" Division in order to make up the complements in the junior sides," said Ma Nai-kwong, the South China "C" Division representative yesterday.

As a result of the majority of South China's players flocking over to the Chinese Recreation Club, South China were compelled to withdraw from the "A" Division and to promote the whole of last season's "C" Division players to the "B" Division.

Consequently, South China will be fielding an entirely new "C" Division team this afternoon, and their hopes of retaining the championship are not very bright.

Y. C. Ung and C. H. Ung, brothers, are fairly good and will play together, while Ma Nai-kwong will partner N. C. Yung, a promising novice who is fast picking up the rudiments of the game.

The remaining pair will comprise D. K. Leung and C. P. Wong, who are both newcomers to the Club and the game.

Craigengower Feel The Pinch

The Craigengower "C" team are another Club who are suffering from paucity of players and they are still uncertain about to-day's pairing.

Arthur Hamson will in all probability partner his brother E. B. Hamson, who played in several League matches last year.

T. L. Locke, another old-timer, with a useful variety of all round strokes, will probably team up with Leo Choa, while O. Sadick and Wei Chung will probably form the third pair.

The latter three players are newcomers and are making their League debut to-day.

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Lawn Bowls

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Alves' Surprising Win
Over Coates

THREE SHOTS VICTORY GAINED
ON LAST FIVE HEADS

On the Indian Recreation Club Green yesterday, H. A. Alves unexpectedly beat A. E. Coates in the First Round of the Singles Championship by three shots, after the game had gone to the 25th head.

The bowling was consistently good throughout, with Coates holding a slight advantage till the 21st head, when the score was 18 shots to 16 in his favour. After that, however, he did not add to his score, but Alves aggregated the necessary five on the next four heads.

Head	A. E. Coates	R. A. Alves
1	3	0
2	0	1
3	2	0
4	2	0
5	0	1
6	1	2
7	0	2
8	0	1
9	0	2
10	1	0
11	0	1
12	0	1
13	1	0
14	1	0
15	0	1
16	0	1
17	0	1
18	2	1
19	2	1
20	0	1
21	2	1
22	0	1
23	0	1
24	0	1
25	0	1

TO-DAY
Bowls—Open Singles
W. McLeod v C. Strange
(Craigengower C.C.)
S. Basto v B. Williams
(Kowloon B.G.C.)
L. F. Xavier v G. S. Sheriff
(Kowloon C.C.)
J. E. Henson v J. F. McGowan
(Club de Recreio)
J. L. Tetley v P. E. Knight
(Kowloon Docks)
A. M. Holland v A. W. Grimmett
(Police R.C.)
Tennis—"C" Division—
Army I. C. v Kowloon Docks
Parco v South China A.A.
Central British v Kowloon C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v Indian R.C.
Chinese R.C. v University.
TO-MORROW
Tennis—"D" Division—
Indian R.C. v Kowloon F.C.
Civil Service C.C. v Kowloon Indians
Kowloon C.C. v South China A.A.
K.B.G.C. v Radio Sports C.
Chinese R.C. v Police R.C.

Glendenning's Easy
Win Over Atkins

VICTORY ON 18TH HEAD
BY 11 SHOTS

On the Football Club green yesterday W. Glendenning beat A. H. Atkins by 11 shots, in the First Round of the Colony Singles Championship.

Head	A. H. Atkins	W. Glendenning
1	0	2
2	0	1
3	2	0
4	0	1
5	0	2
6	1	0
7	0	2
8	0	1
9	0	2
10	1	0
11	0	1
12	0	1
13	1	0
14	1	0
15	0	1
16	0	1
17	0	1
18	2	1
19	2	1
20	0	1
21	2	1
22	0	1
23	0	1
24	0	1
25	0	1

BIG ATHLETIC CONTEST ARRANGED FOR JUNE

DIRECT ATTACK LAW'S ONE DANGER

FAIR FAST BOWLING MAY BE MISINTERPRETED

AN ARDUOUS TASK FOR UMPIRES

London, April 16. CRICKET, with its beauty and grace and grand traditions, will this summer be a true sport again (writes Thomas Moult). So, at least, everybody is anticipating as bat and ball begin to flash over the rainwashed greensward—happy prelude to the season that begins among the counties on the First of May!

There is good reason for the anticipation, in spite of the irresponsible whispers suggesting that "body-line" bowling is not yet dead, that have followed the return of the M.C.C. team from the West Indies. Our visitors are the South Africans, always a friendly lot of cricketers—indeed the absence of antagonism on their previous appearance in this country has been a disadvantage to them.

Apprehension lest there will be a recurrence of controversy and bickering in regard to bowling has been dispelled through the M.C.C., backed up by the counties when he can get all the wickets he needs with orthodox deliveries that cost only half the effort?"

We may, I think, expect to see Larwood and Voce bowling at no more than medium speed on the off-side when the new campaign begins. One thing is absolutely sure; safe-handed fieldsmen in the slips will be as urgently in demand as lynx-eyed umpires!

The South Africans, who arrived in London yesterday, have yet to win their first Test match on English soil, although they have been coming here since 1894—the series opened at Port Elizabeth in 1888, and their approaching tour is the eighth.

No Fast Bowler

In the team there is not a genuinely fast bowler. They have harnessed their faith almost entirely to spin, although their three medium-paced bowlers of an attack of eight may unexpectedly prove the more successful.

The South Africans have agreed to conform to the M.C.C.'s new rulings as a direct by the bowler upon the batsman and therefore unfair, consists in persistent and systematic bowling of fast, short-pitched balls at the batsman standing clear of his wicket."

L.B.W. Amendment

A further help in the avoidance of unwelcome discords on an old theme, although many people do not seem to have realised the connection, will be the amendment to the lbw Law 24, which, during the forthcoming season, if no longer, is to read:

"The striker is out lbw if with any part of his person (except his hand) which is between wicket and wicket he intercepts a ball which, in the opinion of the umpire at the bowler's wicket, shall have been pitched in a straight line from the bowler's wicket to the striker's wicket or shall have been pitched on the off-side of the striker's wicket and would have hit it."

Seldom are the differences of opinion about a change in cricket procedure so emphatic as those that have followed the adoption of this trial-amendment, in which the phrases "between wicket and wicket" and "shall have been pitched on the off-side of the striker's wicket" are to be especially noted. They signify that the off-break and inswinger need not always be feared.

More Wickets For Freeman?

Some say that the experiment will restore the beautiful art of cover-driving—though how it can do so is time's secret. Others say that only negative bowling and equally negative batting is likely to be the outcome.

The views of first-class bowlers themselves are less divergent. When the proposal was originally suggested, Freeman, of Kent, forecast his annual tally of wickets increasing to a ridiculous extent. Another bowler prophesied that medium-pace inswingers of the type of Maurice Tate and James Cornford would overwhelm their opponents and win match after match in two days! An emergency conference at headquarters and a hurried return to the old rule before the end of May was part of the predictions.

How Larwood May Bowl
It is Bowes, of Yorkshire, who has emphasised to me the link between this new lbw rule and "direct attack" bowling. "Why," he asks, "should a fast bowler wear himself to a shadow by using leg-theory

CARDINALS AND GIANTS SHARE BASEBALL SPOILS

PIRATE THRASH PHILLIES

INDIANS TAKE LEAD IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York. To-day.

The Cardinals and the Giants shared the spoils in their double-header in the National Baseball League yesterday, while the Cubs surprised the leaders the Dodgers, Kiki Cuyler hitting a four-bagger.

The Pirates were featured in the highest scoring match of the season, piling up 20 runs against the Phillies, who replied with 5 runs.

By virtue of their win over the Senators in the American League, the Indians assumed the leadership over Chicago.

Two games were postponed, the National League clash between the Red Sox and the Browns, both of which were washed out by rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 11 0
Cuyler hit a homer	
Brooklyn	4 7 1
Phelps hit a homer	

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 7 4
New York	4 6 2
Critz hit two homers	

	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	20 19 0
Sohr, Jensen, and Vaughan hit homers	
Philadelphia	5 12 7

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 7 1
J. Collins hit a homer	
New York	1 5 1
American League	

	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 3 0
Chicago	5 10 0
Ted Lyons hit a homer	

	R. H. E.
New York	4 11 0
Charlie Ruffing pitched	
Detroit	0 6 0

	R. H. E.
Washington	4 5 1
Manush hit a homer	
Cleveland	5 8 1
Wright hit a homer	

	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	0 3 0
Chicago	5 10 0
Ted Lyons hit a homer	

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Charlie Ruffing pitched	
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DOWN at Langley Field, Virginia, at the "proving ground for the private flier," or, to give it its official title, the Langley Memorial Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, design of a safer, cheaper and easier operating private plane has progressed so rapidly that indications point to a not too distant future when that portion of the present expense of private flying, may be as conventionally hopping off on its recreational and business trips as unconcernedly as it now piles into its automobiles for that purpose.

Under the impetus of the first federal campaign to help the general public to get and operate a plane within reach of its purse, the development section of the Bureau of Air Commerce now has on hand several invited and tested private aircraft designs, which though they have outraged the flying fraternity that believes that "what doesn't look well won't fly well," nevertheless have produced results to merit the bureau's "okay."

EGYPTIAN MISSION LEAVES LONDON

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Doctor Hafez Aifi Pasha, in reply, said: "My colleagues and I intend to make a most careful study of the full information which we have collected since our arrival in England, and of the proposals which the representatives of the United Kingdom Government and of United Kingdom commerce and industry have made to us. We feel certain these proposals together with any recommendations we can make to our Government with the object of increasing the volume of trade between our two countries, will be examined by them in a spirit of most friendly co-operation." —British Wireless Service.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev.	Yesterday	Closing	Closing
New York Cotton:				
May 14	May 15.			
May	11.78	11.90		
July	11.89	11.94		
October	11.78	11.82		
December	11.84	11.89		
Jan. (1936)	11.88	11.94		
March	11.93	11.97		
Spot	12.30	12.35		
New York Rubber:				
May	12.20	12.19		
July	12.28	12.31		
September	12.41	12.43		
October	12.48	12.48		
December	12.63	12.62		
January	12.70	12.69		
Chicago Wheat:				
May	90%	91%		
July	91%	92%		
September	92%	93%		
Chicago Corn:				
May	87%	87%		
July	80%	81		
September	75%	75%		
Winnipeg Wheat:				
May	86%	86%		
July	87%	87%		
New York Sugar:				
No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 2				
Con. Con. Con. Con.				
May	2.48	2.46	2.48	2.44
July	2.49	2.47	2.45	2.45
Sept.	2.57	2.53	2.54	2.51
Dec.	2.64	2.59	2.62	2.57
Jan. (1936)	2.48	2.42	2.46	2.39
New York Silk:				
May	1.34%	1.35%		
July	1.34	1.34%		
September	1.32	1.34		
Montreal Silver:				
May	75.50	77.15		
July	76.20	78.15		
September	77.05	78.25		
December	78.00	80.50		
A—Asked, B—Bid, T—Traded, N—Nominal				

Rudderless Plane

Among the fraternity who already fly sport planes of their own, the Weick rudderless plane, designed by Fred Weick of the engineering staff of the N. A. C. A., has evoked much interest. A low-wing monoplane with cabin enclosure, and powered by a pusher motor, the Weick plane features a landing gear which is opposite to a conventional landing gear, i.e., the tail wheel, fixed in the new design, is well ahead of the front of the plane, and the pair of wheels supporting the body of the craft itself, are located aft of their usual position in a conventional aircraft.

With a three-wheeled carriage of this sort the Weick plane can be much more quickly braked to a stop. There would be less tendency to "ground loop," or nose over, after hitting a ditch or low obstruction. The stability provided by such a gear would make landing at airfields where there are established runways much easier if the wind happened to be blowing across the air.

The catacombs are of artificial origin, and consist almost entirely of worked-out stone quarries, some of which were exhausted as long ago as the period of Roman occupation.

They are to be found in nearly all quarters of the city, and some have already been fitted with electric lights.

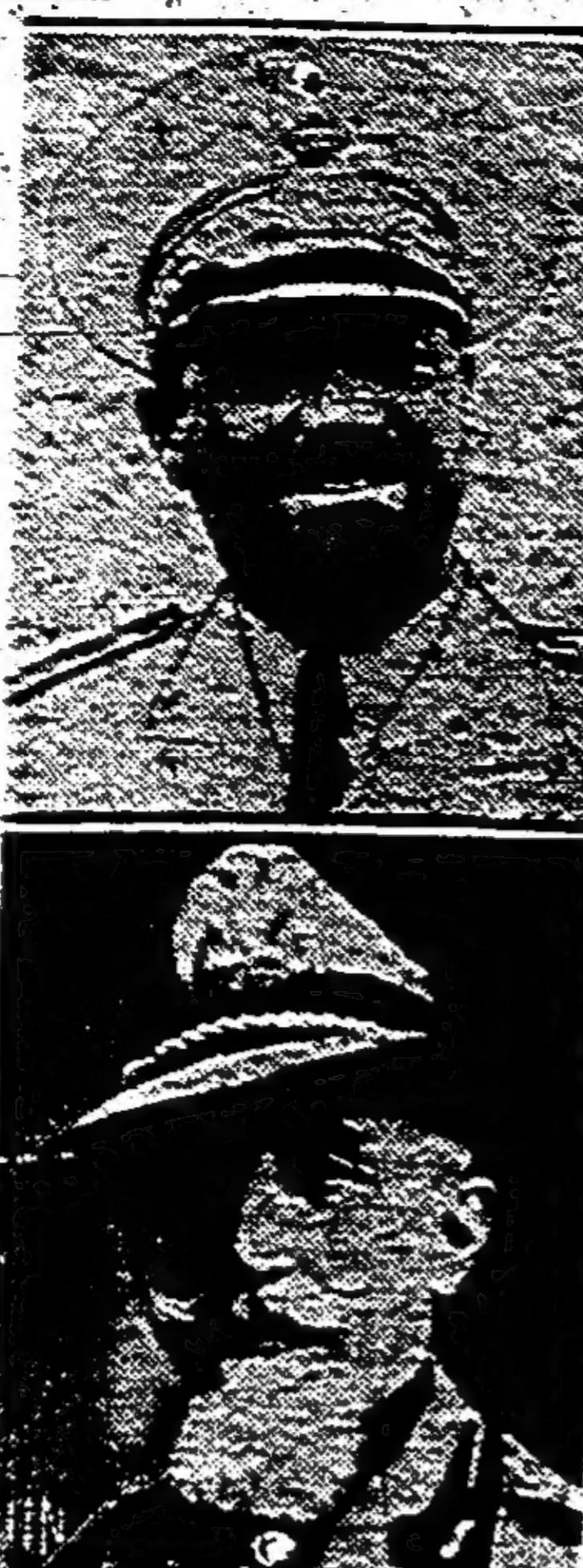
Access is easy by special stairways from many of the streets, and ventilation is, in most cases, good.

Automatic Throttle

Second in importance in the Weick plane is an arrangement of engine and tail surfaces so that when the controls are set to fly at a certain speed the plane will auto-

mate. For the theft of a fountain pen from a ship's steward, Wong Yau was this morning sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court.

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AIR PRESSURE SECRETS TESTED

WIND TUNNEL OPENED BY AIR MINISTER

MAY SAVE ROYAL AIR FORCE £40,000 A YEAR

LATEST IN AIR RESEARCH

Farnborough. The Marquess of Londonderry, Secretary for Air, pressed a button which started a 2,000 h.p. direct-current electric motor at the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough recently. This motor drives the fan of a new 24-feet aeronautical research wind-tunnel.

Poised in the hurricane of wind thus created, a single-seater fighter aeroplane quivered and trembled. It was a Gloster Gauntlet, and its presence in this test chamber was due to a resolve to analyse secrets of its performance.

Late in the day though it may seem, there remain many mysteries of the air to clear up. Aeroplane designers are often baffled by unforeseen frustration, and sometimes, as in the present case, are rewarded by unaccountably good results.

Professor Melville Jones, of Cambridge University, explained for the first time the other day that a 10 per cent. reduction of friction in what is known as the "boundary layer" of air sweeping over the wings of an aeroplane in flight might be translated practically into a 100 per cent. increase of speed for a given output of power. The boundary air is that which rubs the surface and is known to be often very turbulent.

It may not be possible to make good all this theoretical profit, but it is obviously a line of investigation worth following.

Wind At 115 mph.

The new wind-tunnel is designed for such research. It is not the biggest in the world, but it can deal with aeroplanes up to 56ft. in span and 3½ tons weight.

The speed of the air swept over an aeroplane under investigation by the current may be as much as 115 miles an hour. There are smaller wind-tunnels in which that air-speed is swept over scale models.

Lord Londonderry, in his speech at the function, translated the work of the new wind-tunnel into money terms. He said: "If by means of the resistance of aircraft we should be reduced by one-tenth we would save no less than £40,000 a year in the petrol bill of the Royal Air Force."

The construction of the tunnel has been no mean engineering feat, for which Messrs. Boultbee and Paul, of Norwich, and Messrs. Holt and Co. have been mainly responsible.

After the artificial hurricane started by Lord Londonderry had subsided, an observer went behind the scenes and found himself in an almost dark chamber of vast size, and in which were almost endless serried columns faintly lit by a mysterious electric blue.

Groping there one felt dwarfed into pitiful insignificance in a strangely lovely temple, where close-set columns of pillars soared upwards to an indiscernible roof.



T. Campbell-Black, winner of the England-Australia air marathon, is honeymooning with Florence Desmond, the actress, after a wedding that was delayed when they had a quarrel and broke their engagement. They left on a flying honeymoon after this picture was taken.

5 YEARS OF PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

June 19.—Presides for first time at meeting of the Legislative Council. Vote of \$614,000 passed for Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme.

July 18.—Visits Po Leung Kuk with Lady Peel. Opens St. Paul's College Bazaar.

July 19.—Currency Committee issues final report advising stabilization.

Aug. 18.—Chief Justice, Sir J. H. Kemp, K.C., presented with white gloves at the Assizes.

Sept. 18.—Chief Justice presented with white gloves at second maiden as in succession—unique occasion for Hong Kong.

Sept. 22.—His Excellency opens new Biological Building at H.K. University.

Oct.—Deficit of \$2,295,056 disclosed on 1931 Budget. His Excellency issues Memorandum to Retrenchment Committee Ordering drastic cuts in the personnel of the Civil Service.

Oct. 8.—Record haul of heron (35,000 worth) made on Italian steamer Hilda.

Nov. 5.—His Excellency lays foundation stone of the La Salle College of the Christian Brothers.

Dec. 8.—Inaugural Dinner of Rotary Club.

Dec. 27.—Lady Peel opens Agricultural Show, His Excellency being unwell.

Jan. 1.—His Excellency creates C.M.G. in New Year's Honours. W. W. Horrell, C.I.E., knighted.

His Excellency orders census for March 7.

Feb. 12.—Revision of Canton-Kowloon Railway contract agreed to.

Mar. 23.—His Excellency lays foundation stone of new Po Leung Kuk in Leighton Hill Road.

Apr. 20.—Railway disaster near Shing Mun. Twelve killed, 20 injured.

Aug. 1.—Typhoon strikes Colony. Jardine & Co. Kwongsang lost; three survivors.

Sept. 12.—Budget speech read, showing surplus balance of \$12,601,259.

Sept. 29.—Sir Robert Ho Tung returns to Colony after absence of nearly two years.

Oct. 17.—His Excellency lays foundation stone of New Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Oct. 18.—Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector-General of Police, retires.

Nov. 8.—New Chees Club opened by Lady Peel.

Nov. 22.—Royal Welsh Fusiliers arrive to relieve South Wales Borderers.

Dec. 7.—His Excellency opens Peel Engineering Laboratory at University.

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Jan. 16.—War Memorial Hospital opened by His Excellency and Lady Peel.

Jan. 7.—His Excellency receives honorary degree of LL.D. from Hong Kong University.

Jan. 28.—His Excellency, as Chief Scout, appeals for more financial support at annual meeting at Sandfields Hill.

Jan. 28.—His Excellency and Lady Peel visit the Horticultural Society's Show.

Mar. 12.—His Excellency presents awards at annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Mar. 25.—His Excellency becomes patron of the S.P.C. "Sir William Peel Fund."

Mar. 26.—His Excellency opens the Aberdeen Industrial School.

Mar. 30.—His Excellency attends Charity Ball at the Hotel Cecil in aid of the Children's Hospital and Clinic, Kowloon.

Apr. 2.—Party of Canton Government officials, including the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Mayor of Canton, pay farewell visit to His Excellency.

Apr. 10.—His Excellency and Lady Peel visit the Yung Wo Hospital.

May 7.—His Excellency takes the salute at the Silver Jubilee Review.

May 8.—His Excellency takes the salute at Government House.

May 10.—His Excellency takes the salute at the annual meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

May 16.—His Excellency lays foundation stone of Queen Mary Hospital, Puklun.

May 18.—Lady Peel opens The Violet Peel Health Centre in Wan Chai.

May 18.—Communities' Farewell to His Excellency at the University.

May 19.—His Excellency lays foundation stone of the new Central British School, Argyle Street, Kowloon.

May 16.—His Excellency's Farewell speech to the Legislative Council.

CORRESPONDENCE

Governor's Advice On Speculation

To the Editor, "China Mail." Sir—Many there are in the Colony who will echo the hope expressed by His Excellency the Governor in his reply to the inhabitants'

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CRYSTAL PALACE'S ORIGIN

The first sketch of the design for the Crystal Palace was made on a blotting pad in a railway boardroom.

Miss Violet Markham tells the story in her "Paxton and the Bachelor Duke," which was published last month.

When the proposal to house the Great Exhibition of 1851 in a brick building outraged public opinion Joseph Paxton undertook to produce plans for a glass building in nine days.

Other things prevented him from getting to work for a day or two. Then he had to attend a meeting at Derby of a Midland Railway committee, of which he was chairman.

While a pointsman was being tried for some minor offence, Paxton was seen to make frequent notes upon his blotting pad.

"As you seem to have noted down the whole of the evidence, we will take the decision from you," said one of his colleagues.

"I know all about the pointsman's case," replied Paxton. (The pointsman was let off with a fine of 5s.) "this," holding up the paper, "is a design for the Great Industrial Exhibition to be held in Hyde Park."

An illustration shows the piece of blotting paper which Paxton then showed to his fellow-members of the committee.

TO-DAY'S YOUNGER
GENERATION
SUPERIOR MATERIAL
AVAILABLEERADICATING FEAR FROM
EDUCATION

(By Stephen Foot)

THIS is the time of year for tak-product of this generation. One afternoon this boy, playing football, broke his right arm; rather a terrifying experience for a small boy, and certainly extremely painful. I saw him in the matron's room a short time afterwards; he was waiting for the doctor to come and set his arm. I wonder if anyone can guess what he was doing? He was practising writing with his left hand!

That is typical of this generation. Nervous perhaps, sometimes unnecessarily apprehensive of danger, sensitive in a marked degree; but once faced with the crisis their reaction is magnificent.

Our material is good; almost certainly the best that we have ever had. How are we handling it in the schools?

Well, first of all, in most schools, and by most schoolmasters, the fact has been grasped that fear as a motive force in education is not only unsatisfactory, but evil, not only dangerous, but positively disastrous, and any system based on fear is fundamentally and completely wrong.

The boys of this generation differ profoundly from those who grew up in the opening years of the twentieth century. They differ in outlook, in temperament, in ability, and in their reactions to the moulding forces around them.

The main reason for this change in the youth of the nation, now coming to school, can be expressed in two words: Small families.

Let any reader whose age is over 40 ask himself how many brothers and sisters he had when he was a boy, and how many children they are now in his own family or in those of his friends. Where are the large families of 30 years ago? Blotted out by a snow storm of doctors' bills, motor-car expenses, income-tax demands, school bills, rent and rates notices.

Nowadays it is common to find families with one child, usual to find only two, and extremely rare to find more than three. What is the result? Simply that the child arrives at school after a period which has been spent mainly in the company of grown-up people, and without the valuable years of boisterous life that used to be the normal experience in a large family.

New Boy's Trials

What did you have to do when you first went to school? Sing a song? Climb round the dormitory? Undergo the test of running the gauntlet in pitch darkness? I'm sorry to have to interfere with tradition, but such customs will have to go.

It never did you any harm, you protest. You may even maintain that it was good for you. Quite possibly it was, though I have my doubts about it; but it won't do for this generation. You were brought up with three or four brothers, life of rough and tumble, a succession of tests and of "daring" each other to do things. This generation is different. It has not had the same experience.

I say deliberately, after mature reflection, and knowing that medical psychology will be in complete agreement, that with the modern boy initiation ceremonies such as have been common to all schools in the past serve no useful purpose, and may have disastrous consequences, if not at the time yet later on, in the lives of the boys who undergo them.

Not that there is any objection to initiation ceremonies as such

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St. John Brigade Fete At
Headquarters To-morrow

The St. John Ambulance Headquarters, at Tai Hang Road, Causeway Bay, will be opened to friends tomorrow at 4 p.m. and on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Apart from all inspection of the building it will be well worth a visit to see, if not to buy, some of the exquisite dolls—Chinese, Indian, Hungarian, French, Dutch and English—dressed by the Victoria Nursing Division.

The "Beach" Stall of Mrs. Dunlop and Miss Steele provides First Aid outfits for the beach, and other beach accessories.

The Florence Nightingale Division has a display of beautifully worked cushions and silk pictures.

The Railway Division has provided one of the most unique stalls—a number of polished shells (adapted for use and ornament) from the Pelican Islands (near Hainan) and native curios.

The "Baby Stall" is very attractive. Mrs. Arthur Woo has donated a number of baby articles, and there are smocked dresses worked by some of the nurses.

There is no need to go to the Races—you can be your own jockey—and the Central Nursing Division will supply you with the horses. The "Wishing Well" may bring you luck. All Nursing Divisions have contributed a miniature Woolworths Stall.

GOVERNOR'S FAREWELL

(Continued from Page 1)
Mr. S. W. Ts'oo, O.B.E., LL.D.,
Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and the Hon.
Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. José Pedro Braga, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions to which the Honourable the Colonial Secretary replied as follows:

1. Will Government state what steps it has taken to implement the recommendation of the Pig and Poultry Committee which reported in September, 1934?

(a) Government is at present exploring the possibility of a co-operative scheme for New Territories farmers.

(b) The opportunity is being taken of the presence in Hong Kong in the near future of Mr. C. F. Strickland, who has recently been delegated by the League of Nations to advise on the question of agricultural co-operative societies in China, to obtain his expert advice on the same problem in the conditions of Hong Kong.

(c) Government has had under consideration the engagement of an expert in Animal Husbandry for work in New Territories and, as a first step, in order to ascertain the likelihood of response on the part of the farmers to professional advice, has arranged that the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon shall pay weekly visits to spots in New Territories to be selected by the District Officer, where he will give free advice on all matters relating to breeding and care of animals.

(d) Advice on the question of strains of pigs and poultry likely to be successful under local conditions has also been sought from expert sources but this matter is being held over until after Mr. Strickland's visit next month.

2. Is it not a fact that the recommendations of the Pig and Poultry Committee have been unhesitatingly endorsed by the Economic Commission?

The Honourable Member's attention is invited to Chapter XIV of the Report of the Economic Commission, Sessional Paper No. 3 of 1935.

3. Will Government take steps to accelerate the implementing of the said Committee's recommendations?

None of the recommendations of the Committee has been overlooked. So far as the answer to this question is not contained in the answer to question 1, it is to the effect that, although the utility of an extension of road communication is fully realised, the present financial conditions render further expenditure in this direction impracticable at the present time.

FAREWELL SPEECH.

In addressing the Legislative Council for the last time His Excellency said:

"This is the last occasion on which I shall have the privilege of presiding over this Council and I rise with a feeling of great sadness to say goodbye.

"I do not propose to review the work of the past five years; indeed, this was dealt with on the occasion of the presentation to me of public addresses two days ago. I shall now just express my grateful thanks for the help and advice which I have received in this Chamber. I have been a Member of a number of Councils and have no hesitation in saying that in none of them have I found business carried on more expeditiously than in this one. Apart from the annual feast of oratory on the occasion of the Budget, little time is spent on speeches. This by no means implies a want of interest on the one hand or a tendency to 'gag' members on the other but affords evidence of a practical business-like spirit, the object of which is to avoid unnecessary waste of time."

LITTLE WASTE OF TIME.

Viscount Snowden in his recent autobiography makes a scathing comment on the waste of time in the House of Commons, more especially over bills. He remarked that there is often an enormous amount of discussion on these which leads to little or no change in principle or detail.

"In this respect, this Council might well offer an example to the Mother of Parliaments.

"It is a great advantage to have unofficial representation on the Executive Council, as this enables a Governor to avoid pitfalls and to discuss possible points of difference before placing bills before the Legislative Council.

"I have the greatest admiration for the way in which Members have shown their desire to avoid stressing personal interests and to

work for the public good. This undoubtedly assists in a quicker despatch of business.

HAPPY RELATIONS

"Past history shows that at times there has been considerable rancour and bitterness in the Council Chamber, probably due to a lack of sympathy and understanding. Fortunately happier relations have obtained in recent years and such relations have rendered my experience in this Chamber a singularly pleasant one. It is satisfactory to record that, with one exception, there has been no real divergence of opinion in our meetings. It has never been necessary, except on that one occasion, to make use of what an unofficial in Singapore once described as 'Government's puppet majority.' Even on the occasion to which I refer, the divergence of opinion was not so great as it appeared at first sight.

"A considerable amount of legislation has been passed during my period of office, much of which has been of considerable importance. That our bills have passed without friction and difficulty is due largely to the uniform assistance of Members, to the help given by the Standing Law Committee which I hereby gratefully acknowledge and to the sympathetic breadth of outlook shown by Government Officers concerned and by the Attorney General in particular. Perhaps the most notable legislation has been connected with the new Urban Council, and in this connection I should like to offer special thanks to the Standing Law Committee, the Attorney General and the acting Attorney General, to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, several Heads of the Sanitary Department and to Members generally. Other interesting bills have been the Juvenile Offenders and the Magistrates Appeals, which I was very glad to get into the Statute Book. Perhaps the only bill of note which did not come to fruition, much to my disappointment, was that providing for the compulsory taking out of new Crown leases in case of subdivisions. As an old Land Officer in Malaya I am convinced that such legislation would be to the benefit of the lessees and that the day will come when there will be regret that such a bill was not introduced. I cannot see how without some such provision, it will be possible altogether to avoid disputes due to survey and other causes. However I am fortunate in only having had that one disappointment.

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION.

"I thank the unofficials for their ready support of financial measures placed before them, and for their readiness to provide the necessary funds for which they have been asked for various services. It is a matter for congratulation that in these times of depression the financial position of the Government is as strong as it is and that this has been achieved without anything which might be called excessive in the way of taxation. It is enabling us to-day to carry out large and very important works to the benefit of the Colony, while at the same time affording a large measure of employment in these hard times. Although we still have heavy commitments in front of us in respect of such works, our surplus balances are sufficiently large to enable us to carry out these works without undue strain. At the same time I realise that unless the economic position improves it will be necessary to postpone indefinitely other important works that are more or less essential.

Central Press.

CANTON.

Health Campaign To Be Undertaken

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A drive against contagious diseases in summer will begin on it is announced by the Municipal Bureau of Public Health.

The campaign will last for 2 months. Inoculation against cholera will be dispensed from May 21 to June 10; against typhoid, from June 11 to June 30; and against dysentery, from July 1 to 20. Besides those under the control of the Bureau, all public and private hospitals and doctors will assist in the campaign during the period.

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FLEET'S VISIT TO THAMES

22 Ships Take Up Positions

London, To-day. In accordance with plan, 22 ships of the Home Fleet which are paying a week's visit to the Thames, took up their temporary stations in the river and estuary yesterday. The battleships Nelson, Rodney and Valiant, the battle-cruiser Hood, the aircraft-carrier Courageous and Furious, the cruiser Cairo, and the destroyer Valorous are anchored off Southend. The cruisers Orion, Leander and Neptune, and the destroyers Fame and Fortune are off Gravesend. The destroyers Crusader and Cygnet, and two submarines are in Tilbury Dock. The destroyers Crescent and Comet are off Greenwich. The destroyers Fearless and Forester are at Greenwich Pier and Flotilla-leader Kempenfelt is in the Pool of London above the Tower Bridge. British Wireless Service.

AIR MAIL SERVICE IN KWANGTUNG

Increased Facilities Next Week

CANTON. To-day. The agreement between the South-west Aviation Corporation and the General Post Office for transmission of mails will be put into effect Tuesday next, from which day air-mail service will be available at all post offices.

The Corporation is rushing preparations for inauguration of the round-Liangkung service. Three new planes ordered abroad for the new service have arrived and will be christened shortly. Central Press.

SUMMER DISEASES IN CANTON

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Central Press.

JUGGLER REVISITED BY ASSISTANT

Loitering Charge

CHAN CHUI, a juggler's assistant, was this morning sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Police Court for loitering in a private enclosure, namely a tent.

Defendant was formerly employed by one Tai Kwo-po, a juggler, as his assistant, but was dismissed by complainant as he was found to have been in gaol before. Two nights after he was dismissed he returned to the tent. His entry aroused the complainant who, after a struggle, arrested him.

BODY FOR PROMOTING CHINESE CLASSICS

Under the auspices of the Bureau of Education, a new body entitled the Chinese Classics Preservation Association has been inaugurated with a temporary office in the Bureau.

CHINESE MEMBERS THANKED.

"I should like to offer a word of thanks to the Chinese Members both for their friendship during my term of office, and for their working in helping to maintain such happy and harmonious relations between myself and the Government on the one hand, and the Chinese community whom they represent on the other.

"Though this is more particularly a farewell to the Members of this Council I desire to take the opportunity of thanking my honourable friend, the Colonial Secretary, and all the Members of Government service for their uniform loyalty and unstinted service throughout my five years of office. Without

To-day's Short Story.

POLAR EXPLORATION

By Lion Feuchtwanger

WHEN he was fourteen the Northerner read of the privations of the polar explorers in his brain, banking them there distrustfully and taking no pleasure in his fellow men; believing no man but himself.

He extorted the means for his first independent expedition, for he was without scruple in money matters. He crossed the northern ocean in a course never before completed. He forced the north-west passage after the labours of three years, an enterprise in which all before him had come to grief.

All the world acclaimed the achievement. He himself the loudest. He was indefatigable in trumpeting his exploits, carefully weighing and reckoning up the measure of his success and how far it exceeded that of any of his predecessors or rivals.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Film Star On Holiday," by Irene Holden.

Encouraged by his success he set out for the North Pole. Another was before him. Wasting no time he turned about and made for the South Pole. On this quest, too, another had the start of him. A grim race began. The Northerner, with cold calculation, pitted against the other his accumulated experience, so carefully filed in his brain.

Where could he spy out a mistake in the preparations of his rival, a mistake to avoid himself? He hit on a mistake, the mistake. The other man had taken ponies with him, he himself banked on the hardiness and the meat of his dogs, which are both transport and food. The other, with his ponies, met disaster.

He returned victorious. He paid his competitor, now defeated and dead, the tribute of his admiration. But he did not forget to tell the world very clearly that the man owed his failure and his death to the mistake of relying on ponies. If he himself had triumphed it was due to the inspiration of taking dogs. He owed it not to his luck but to his merit.

Soon afterwards he had the great idea of his life, the forcing of the Pole by a new and better method: the airship. The prosecution of the idea and the effort to make sure of an airship for his next polar expedition brought him into touch with the Southerner.

The Northerner had been made even harder and more overbearing by success—morose and given to villainous ill-humour. His face was as gnarled as a hundred-year-old olive tree, his mouth was twisted. He was not a lovable man; his own mother could not say that of him. There were few he did not hold in contempt and many he hated with an icy ferocity. There was no one he loved. From all he exacted unquestioning submission to his authority.

The Southerner, whom he had now to work in with, was his exact opposite: lovable, adroit, superficial, boyishly optimistic, unreasonably cock-a-hoop, in success, in misfortune overwhelmed by despair. The vivacious, charming Southerner and the stubborn, morose Northerner sniffed at one another. Neither liked the other's smell.

Both had unbounded ambition; both were domineering and unscrupulous. There were clashes as soon as ever negotiations began; but there was only one way to the Pole and it led through the Northerner, and there was only one airship to the Pole and the Southerner who built it disposed of it.

The Southerner had constructed the airship and was a good pilot. The Northerner had forced the north-west passage and knew Arctic and Antarctic. It is a risk when a man who has never flown trusts himself to another's leadership for a flight into unknown desolation where the slightest error spells death.

As equal necessity, an identical goal linked these opposites together. Neither was willing to share the success. Each hoped to jockey the other out of his share of it while they were on the way to attain it.

And, behold, the airship reached its goal. It flew over the Pole. Who was the success?

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TO-DAY'S YOUNGER GENERATION

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On the contrary, I instituted one myself when I was a housemaster, and I am convinced that, if used rightly, they can be most valuable in giving a boy confidence.

The initiation, however, should not be in the nature of a test, but should be a ceremonial acceptance of the new boy as a member of the community, and the form that it takes should be closely supervised.

Descent To Bullying

The trouble is that if boys are in sole charge of these initiation ceremonies they inevitably descend to a form of organised bullying. Boys always want to get one better than their predecessors, and what may have started as a mild affair may become in the course of years something entirely different.

It starts, perhaps, as a matter of singing a song; without any elaborate ceremonial. Then someone suggests that the new boy should be made to stand on a table at the end of the room. The next step is that books are thrown to signify disapproval; then the ceremony is made more amusing by making the singer stand on three bottles, or balance in some precarious position on a window-sill, until finally the whole affair degenerates into a kind of gladiatorial show, designed to humiliate or frighten the new boy.

The effect on the typical boy of this generation is almost certainly bad. The effect on the onlookers may be worse. And possibly the worst result of all is that there is instilled into the victim the feeling that he means to get his own back on somebody else later on.

So please—forget the idea that such things do not do you any harm, and therefore there cannot be any harm in them. Tradition is only good if it is based on sound principles. Initiation ceremonies such as I have described are based on fear, and therefore they should be eliminated.

Ruling By Fear

Where next are we going to turn in our search for this devil of fear that poisons young life and paralyzes effort? What about the classroom? Is there no fear there? Certainly there was plenty of fear in the old days of constant floggings, and even now this motive force is still a prevailing factor in certain schools, though it is becoming rare.

Not many years ago I heard of a school where, in some forms, the last two boys in the fortnightly order were invariably beaten. I actually knew of a case where a man, mercifully now retired, used to boast that he ruled his classes by fear.

His practice was to stop suddenly in the middle of a sentence, turn to a boy and ask abruptly—"What was I saying?" If the boy could not answer satisfactorily he was taken from his desk and caned savagely in front of the class.

Some boys went to that man's form-room in a state of complete terror; at any moment they felt that he might turn to them with his question, and they knew that they would be too paralysed to answer. Thank goodness, that man is no longer a schoolmaster, and there are few like him in the profession to-day. But relics of the old ideas still remain and one occasionally meets with reactionaries who try to maintain that fear is an essential factor in the efficient classroom.

Confidence Built Up

Here, then, is one of the twin devices of adolescence that is now in process of being driven out of our educational system. Fear has been toppled from its pedestal. What is going to take its place? There is little space left to write of this, but it may be assumed that the new basis of education will be positive and not negative.

The New Deal in education will be along the lines of developing control of the emotions, not by exposing the adolescent mind to shocks and alarms in the hope that familiarity will breed contempt, but by the building up of an inner peace and confidence which will stand so firm that the waves of life beat in vain against that rock.

Crowds were waiting and the little girl gave her bouquet not to the sulky Northerner in his black workman's clothes, but to the gorgeous officer.



In Reyburn Plaza, below Philadelphia, high school students listened to Miss Caroline Wood, Bryn Mawr student, while Vassar girls, above, carried protest banners in a nation-wide student anti-war demonstration.

Polar Exploration

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The Northerner had had the idea, had planned their course and prepared for it. Behind him were thirty years of indefatigable methodical polar exploration. All the other had known of the Pole six months earlier was that it was cold there. And now this hanger-on demanded a share—the greater share, in fact—of the glory.

The Northerner growled; he called the other an irresponsible effeminate dandy, obsessed by childish megalomania. The world heard what the Northerner had to say, allowed it its tribute of admiration. But it left it at that. No support was forthcoming to enable him to proceed to further exploits. No doubt he put difficulties in the way.

He was scientific to the point of pedantry. It was his principle to foresee every situation that might possibly arise and to eliminate chance. This was not cheap. It was very expensive. As always, they grudgingly allowed the Northerner his amusement. He had the sympathy of the whole world; he was now over Greenland and now beyond it. In twenty minutes he would be at the Pole.

Now he is over the Pole. For two hours, swelling with triumph, he circled round the white and so long coveted wilderness. The world heard by wireless that he was on the way to the Pole—that he was now over Greenland and now beyond it. In twenty minutes he would be at the Pole.

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He had the knack of shining in any situation. To keep down the weight he had compelled the Northerner to leave his furs behind. But he had secretly included his own uniform as an officer in the army of his country. When they reached the limit of the arctic zone on their return and the members of the expedition, soberly clad in their working kit, stepped from the ship which took them back to the Pole were let down to the earth. He informed his King, the Pope and the Dictator of his country that with God's help he had reached the Pole. *Viva la Patria.*

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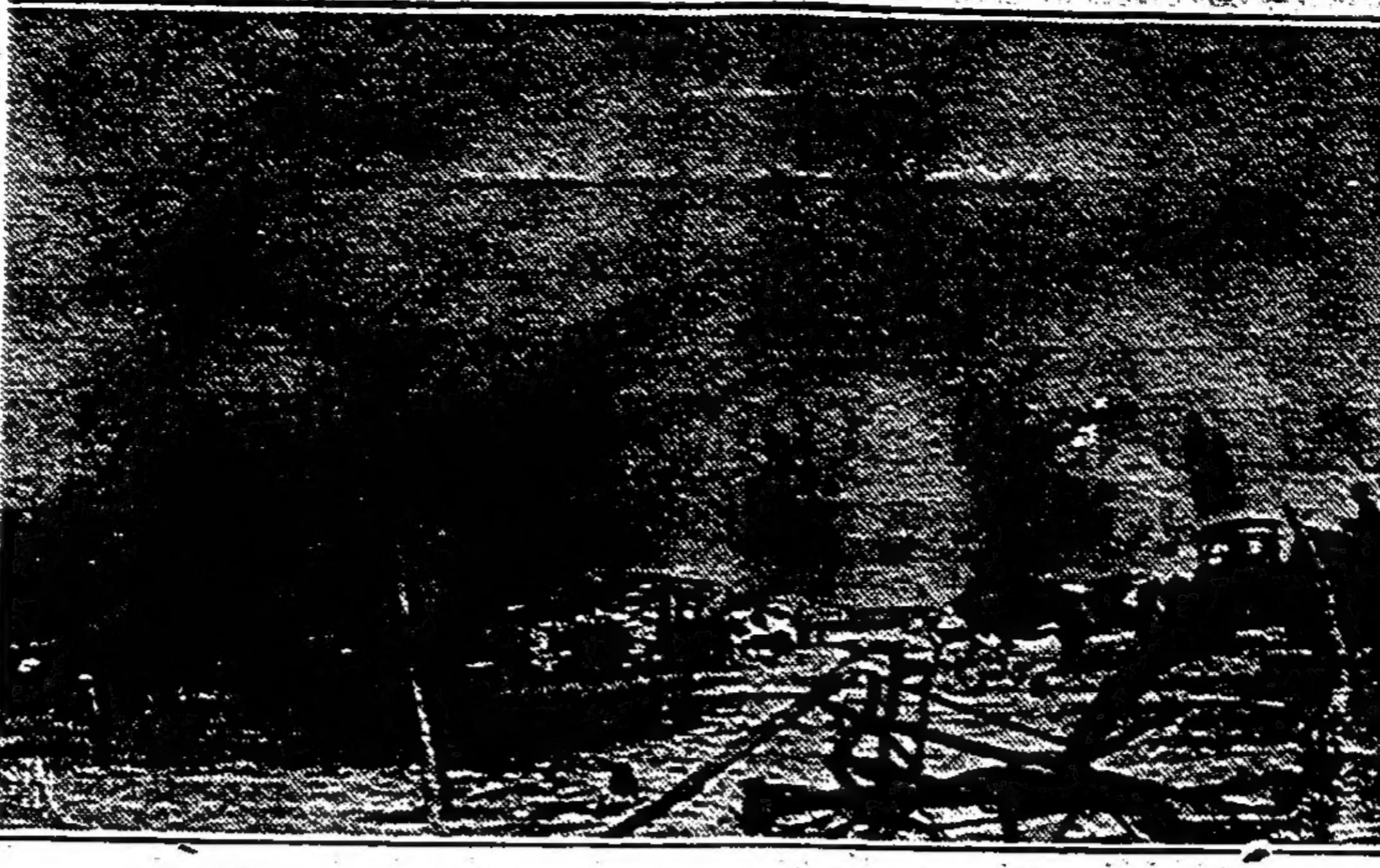
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"Rubber: We think that improving statistics warrant cautious accumulation of the commodity. Total sales: 340 lots.

"Flax: Average daily production of petroleum for the week ended May 11 was estimated at 2,620,000 barrels, compared with 2,494,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electrical Institute estimates electricity production at 1,702,000,000 kwh., an increase of 3.5 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

"New York office cables: April rubber consumption figures are much better than had been expected."

E. A. Pierce And Co's Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state—

"Stocks: Traders are increasingly cautious, many believing that a technical reaction is overdue. The market was irregular, awaiting further positive news developments.

"Sugar: Dullness continues with no sales of raw sugar reported. Offerings were made at unchanged prices. Futures were irregular.

"Cotton: Concentrated holders continue to buy, distant positions, while July cotton was being sold on hedges. The market holds well at the higher levels.

"Rubber: After a firm opening, prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Dealers were active sellers against Actuals, but selling was well absorbed by Commission Houses. It is reported that restriction is being well enforced and that the effect is being felt in the London market.

"Grains: Trading in wheat was moderate and the price range was around one cent. Short covering, mostly by local operators, accounted for the buying. There was scattered pressure on bulges. The firmness of stocks and the cash market influenced a small rally. Corn was independently firm. Deliveries continued light. Dry weather conditions are needed for planting.

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"In the engine field the Bureau is experimenting with a two-place side-by-side cabin monoplane of conventional type powered with a well-known automobile engine. Regular aircraft engines of 90 horsepower cost in the neighbourhood of \$1,000 because of the small quantity produced. An automobile engine of the same power can be purchased for less than \$150.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Yokohama to-day and will arrive in Hong Kong next Wednesday morning. She will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. the next day.

Polar Exploration

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SERVICE BY U.S. AIR BUREAU

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The Northerner sat in a well-equipped wireless station in the town where he lived; his eyes were glassier than usual, and his twisted mouth even more grimly set. As audience he lived through each moment as his rival, the contemptible, the incompetent, reached the Pole and circled round it. He himself had devoted endless years of unflinching toil to that aim, endless nights of mortal peril.

Now his exploits were worthless, his fame wiped out. This other accomplished with ease, almost without preparation, with the smile and the bow of a performer, what he had staked a lifetime to attain.

Ab, if only the ship had been his! What attention, what judgment and accuracy would have gone to the equipment of it! That fellow, his rival, was haphazard, even as a pilot. He had seen it, he knew it with the unerring insight of hate. His start was frivolous—a criminal frivolity to be above that of ice without exact knowledge of that ice.

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The Northerner had sat since the early evening in the wireless station. He had seen his rival, he knew it with the unerring insight of hate. His start was frivolous—a criminal frivolity to be above that of ice without exact knowledge of that ice.

It was the last time he was photographed. He did not rescue the other man in his aeroplane. He never returned.

The man to return was the other. He had had a hard time of it—adrift on an ice-floe, with a broken leg, with death in sight, among men who saw in him the cause of their disaster. The only one of them all who had had experience of arctic expeditions was dead. He had gone off across the ice with two others to reach firm land.

He had been frozen to death on the way, or had died of hunger, or been eaten by his companions. Nobody knew. But what everybody did know was that the Southerner had been taken off before his men—his captain before the others—that he was the cause of the Northerner's death and the deaths of eight more, and that the survivors owed their rescue to the ice-breaker of a country which in every civil and political aspect was the bitterest enemy of his.

He was the man who first traversed the arctic sky in machines he himself designed and built and flew. Only a few weeks before the world had paid him homage for above any tribute ever paid the Northerner. Now it spat on him. Now he was a coward, a scoundrel on his country's honour's mockery, an exasperation.

The whole world was in a fever. Was there a chance of rescuing the man? How long could he hold out? Would the ice break up? Had he food? Was he adrift? Ships were sent out—airplanes.

The Northerner's countrymen looked to him. The world looked to him. His Government called upon him to go to the help of the shipwrecked men. Who if not he could rescue those derelict men?

He was accustomed to minute preparations, accustomed to seize the favourable moment after long calculation. He had his prudence, not his luck, to thank for all he had hitherto achieved. Now he was to start overnight with a machine brought along at a moment's notice and hastily converted to serve his purpose.

He was dead—dead because of him and for his sake. He lived—the only living being to fly airily over the Pole. But the other was the great man. He was laughing stock, even his country disdained him.

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COMMONS RECORD FOR QUICK WORK

COMMITTEE STAGE OF INDIA BILL COMPLETED

London, To-day. Parliament created a record by the completion last night in 30 Parliamentary days of the Committee stage of the huge India Bill, originally consisting of 450 clauses and 15 schedules, and now even bulkier. Some 1,500,000 words were spoken in over 2,000 speeches, and the members spent 18 hours tramping the division lobbies.

GOLD DOLLAR IN WEST INDIES

Britain's Proposals For Demonetisation

London, To-day. The Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, answering a Parliamentary question yesterday, that the said proposal to demonetise the gold dollar of the United States as legal tender in the West Indies and British Guiana had not yet been put into effect, as doubt had arisen as to the effect of such action in those parts of British Guiana where the coin still remained in circulation. Action would be taken as soon as it was decided whether British Guiana should be included.

British Honduras was in a special position, and it was not at present proposed to demonetise the gold dollar there. — British Wireless Service.

DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS ON CHINA COAST

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SALARIES \$200 LESS
British officers and engineers who applied for the positions were offered salaries which were \$200 less than the British Arbitration Award rates. A deadlock has resulted, the owners refusing to pay the stipulated salaries while the officers are equally adamant.

Nor is this the only difficulty with which local British shipping men have to contend. Dissatisfaction is rife in another well-known Company which has granted a cost of living bonus to its land staff, but has refused to hold forth the same consideration to its employees afloat.

Another problem which is receiving every attention is that of the employment of Chinese engineers as fitters. When this was instituted some years ago the British salaries remain at \$100 per month. cepted.

An average of 70 speeches were made daily. Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for India, leads with 200; Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, before his absence owing to illness, contributed 165; Sir Henry Page Croft, one of the leading Conservative opponents of the Bill, over 150; and Sir Thomas Inskip and Mr. Winston Churchill, over 100.

Moreover, the voluntary arrangements agreed to by all sections of the House for the allocation of time worked very smoothly and in a businesslike manner. They satisfied all the parties and avoided the use of the guillotine.

Six days are still to be devoted to the Report stage of the third reading before the Bill goes to the House of Lords. — Reuter.

JAPANESE ALLEGED TO WANT MACAO

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The same dispatch recalled that certain Japanese merchants attempted to secure a monopoly of wine, spirits, and drugs in Macao, but did not succeed.

Another cabled report to the same official paper from Tokyo declared that Japan is contemplating the extension of an air route to South China, to link up with the Euro-Asiatic air lines.

GALLANTRY AT SEA

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The presentation was made in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson before a large gathering of shipping men, including Captain Skinner, master of the ss. Kumsang, and Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officer's Guild.

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THRUST AT CHENGDU NOW ABANDONED

Communist Drive On
Sikang Reported

**NANKING PROMISES SPEEDY
ELIMINATION OF REDS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Four districts in Western Yunnan close to Sikang province have been occupied by the Reds under Chu Teh, whose headquarters are at Huilee in South-western Szechuan. Huilee was bombed by Nanking planes on May 13, over 150 Reds being killed.

Having failed once again to penetrate farther into Southern Szechuan the Communists are attempting to seize Sikang, which is their second choice.

Nanking official reports state, however, that the Reds are being enveloped by the Government forces and will soon be eliminated. This statement may be true this time, although similar unfulfilled reports have been issued in the past.

At the same time, the Reds, commanded by Hsu Hsiang-chien in Northern Szechuan, are also fleeing westward, having abandoned their designs on Chengdu. It appears that the Communists in Northern Szechuan and Northern Yunnan are making an attempt to invade Sikang.

There are about 30 divisions of Nanking and provincial troops in Yunnan and Szechuan who are sufficient to annihilate the Communists, strictly from the military aspect.

LOCAL TENNIS STARS INVITED TO GO NORTH

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quarter-finalist and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, one of the Kowloon Cricket Club's leading players, are all willing to go.

S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony champion, has not yet replied, nor has his cousin H. D. Rumjahn.

E. C. (Teddy) Fincher, and L. Goldman, finalists on three occasions in the Open Doubles, are unable to make the trip, while Tsui Wai-pui, last year's champion and a quarter-finalist this year, and his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, are uncertain.

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